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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	COMPOUNDS CONTAINING QUATERNARY CARBONS AND SILICON- CONTAINING GROUPS, MEDICAL DEVICES, AND METHODS			

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from January 10, 2007 to February 10, 2007. Because February 10, 2007 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to February 12, 2007, the next business day.

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